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1. YUGOSLAV PRESS CONTINUES TO DECRY "DOMINATING ROLE" OF SUPERPOWERS IN SEEKING MID-EAST SETTLEMENT AND SUPPORTS MORE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF UN AS APPROPRIATE, RESPONSIBLE WORLD BODY TO RESOLVE CRISIS.

2. TANJUG REPORT FROM UN CARRIED DEC 4 IN BELGRADE DAILY BORBA, LJUBLJANA'S DELO AND SARAJEVO'S OSLOBODJENJE, CLAIMS U.S. MEDIA EMPHASIZE PREDOMINANT ROLE OF US AND USSR IN CONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE, "WITH OBVIOUS INTENTION OF PUSHING WORLD ORGANIZATION INTO BACKGROUND." TANJUG TAKES PARTICULAR NOTE OF NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITY AT UN, IN STRESSING RESPONSIBILITY OF SECURITY COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT ITS RESOLUTIONS AND IN EXPRESSING THEIR COLLECTIVE CONCERN OVER "ISRAELI TACTICS OF OBSTRUCTION."

3. DEC 4 BORBA ALSO INCLUDES VLADO TESLIC EDIT ON "EXTRA-ORDINARY CONTACTS" AND FLURRY OF HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN MIDDLE EAST. EDIT CONCLUDES THAT SUCH ACTIVITY CANNOT BE LIMITED TO FEW INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND STATESMEN, BUT MUST BE "EXPANDED ABOVE ALL TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND SECURITY

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